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FROM : Amembassy TRIPOLI DATE: Sept 28, 1965

SUBJECT : Benghazi Custom's Comptroller's Request for Instructional Material.

REF :

Sayyid ali BAKKAR, the Comptroller of Customs in Benghazi, recently called on the BPAO in Benghazi to request assistance in obtaining training material for the Libyan Customs Service employees in Benghazi. Specifically, he asked for films and instructional material on the operations, organizations, and techniques of Port Security with specific reference to the following:

1. Detection and apprehension of off-shore and port smuggling. (Coast Guard and/or Immigration & Customs)

2. Coast Guard Patrolling — tracking, apprehension and search of suspect vessels.

3. Processing and Control of Passenger Traffic at Sea and Airline Terminals.

4. Examination of Passengers and of their Effects.

5. Surveillance; all aspects; Passenger, Cargo, Ships, Planes.

6. Organization and Operation of port facilities including Immigration Procedures at Ports of Entry; Air and Sea.

The BPAO undertook to forward Bakkar's request to appropriate USG offices. Bakkar indicated the films might be in English, and that he would handle any translation problem.

COMMENT: We believe it would be helpful if training material of the type cited above could be provided. Conceivably, the proposed

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U.S. Public Safety Advisor might be able to present such films as an immediate entre into this aspect of the Libyan internal security field.

For the Ambassador:

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